



## A Vocabulary Parade is Coming!



based on the book:

### **Miss Alaineus, A Vocabulary Disaster**

written and illustrated by Debra Frasier

**I**n this story, Sage, our heroine and a very word-smart fifth grader, publicly confuses the word "miscellaneous," for the person, "Miss Alaineus." She is **devastated** (*wasted, ravaged*), **ruined** (*destroyed*), **finished** (*brought to an end*), by this embarrassing mistake. But Sage transforms her mistake with a creative leap when she arrives on the Vocabulary Parade school stage as *Miss Alaineus, Queen of All Miscellaneous Things*—and thereby proves that her mother was right. There **IS** gold to be found in every mistake!

This very same Vocabulary Parade is coming to our school! Soon each student will be selecting a word which will become a costume. Put your thinking caps on! How would you show the word **ADRIFT**? or **SHORTSIGHTED**? or **ZIGZAG**? From A to Z, consider the entire dictionary your playground! A Costume Design Sheet will be coming home soon. Your student will be asked for their selected word, a definition, a sketch of their costume, and a supply list. Help us make vocabulary building into a Parade of Words!

Mark your calendars!

You are invited to be  
an honored guest at  
our Vocabulary Parade!

Date:

October 31, 2013

Time:

8:15 a.m.

Where:

Baldwin Circle  
Drive

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